

HOUSE RESOLUTION 288

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Wilma LeSure for forty-two years of meritorious service to the Greater Friendship P.B. Church in Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those individuals who have answered a divine call to the ministry and who have served with dedication, vigor, and enthusiasm to perform God's work for their congregations and their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such committed church leader is Wilma LeSure, who has faithfully served as the Minister of Music for Greater Friendship P.B. Church for forty-two years; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Knoxville College in 1969 with a degree in music, this humble servant of the Lord decided to apply her God-given talents to raise the banner of Christ and further his kingdom on earth through music; and

WHEREAS, each week this extraordinary woman transforms a simple piano into an instrument of worship, drawing her fellow believers into the power and presence of her Savior, uplifting the broken spirits, and re-focusing the congregation on what truly matters in life; and

WHEREAS, before taking a much-deserved retirement, Mrs. Wilma LeSure served with acumen and alacrity as an employee with the Chattanooga Public School system, where she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. LeSure is thankful for the loving companionship of her husband, Eddie LeSure; their son, Edwin LeSure; and their granddaughter, McKensie LeSure; and

WHEREAS, Wilma LeSure truly exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable tenure as the Minister of Music, Mrs. Wilma LeSure has demonstrated the utmost ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and

admiration of her friends, her family, and the many members of the Greater Friendship P.B.

Church in Chattanooga; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and recognize Wilma LeSure for forty-two years of meritorious service to the Greater Friendship P.B. Church in Chattanooga, salute her impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living a Christian life with courage and conviction, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in her fruitful ministry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.